

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**DISK DRIVE BRACKET**

the specification of which

- is attached hereto.  
 was filed on August 4, 1997 as  
Application Serial No. 08/905,464  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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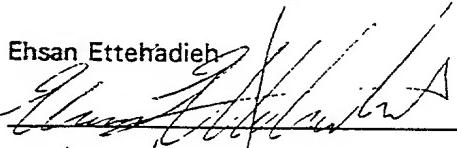
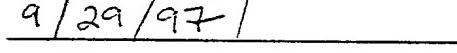
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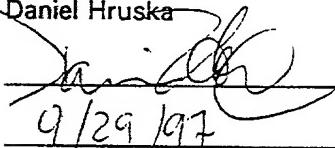
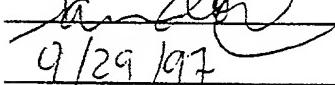
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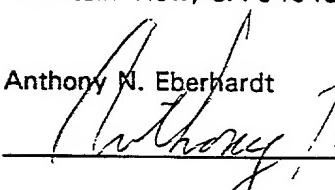
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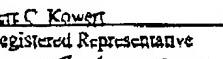
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Dear Sir/Madam:

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC., ("assignee"), a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 901 San Antonio Road, Palo Alto, California 94303, certifies that to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-referenced patent and represents that the undersigned is a representative authorized and empowered to sign on behalf of the assignee.

Assignee has reviewed the assignment documents that evidence the placement of title in the assignee, true and correct copies of which are attached hereto, and understands and believes that these assignment documents have been submitted for recordation in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.36 and 3.71, the assignee hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given and appoints

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.71, the assignee hereby states that prosecution of the above-referenced patent application is to be conducted to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

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